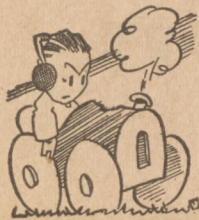


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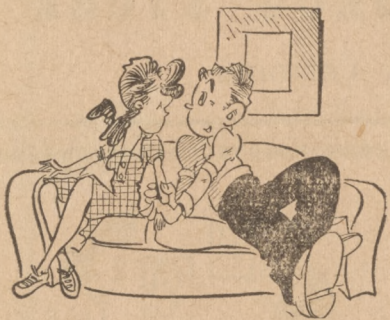


My hat doesn't quite fit this week because of a very complimentary bouquet tossed to the old editor by Miss Violet Appeman of the Maren Elwood Professional Training School student body. Miss Appeman is a property owner in Joshua Tree and keeps up with our "doings" through the Journal columns. Thanks a million, kind lady, for the orchids.

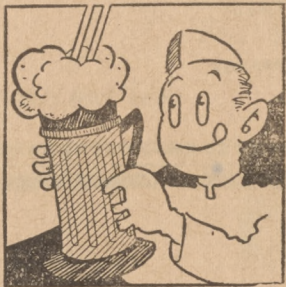
Ripley should see this one. Bob Kroes has a pet turkey hen with a broken neck—honestly, it looks like a corkscrew, the neck, that is—that follows him all around the pen and is at the gate to meet Bob whenever he enters to feed and water the birds.



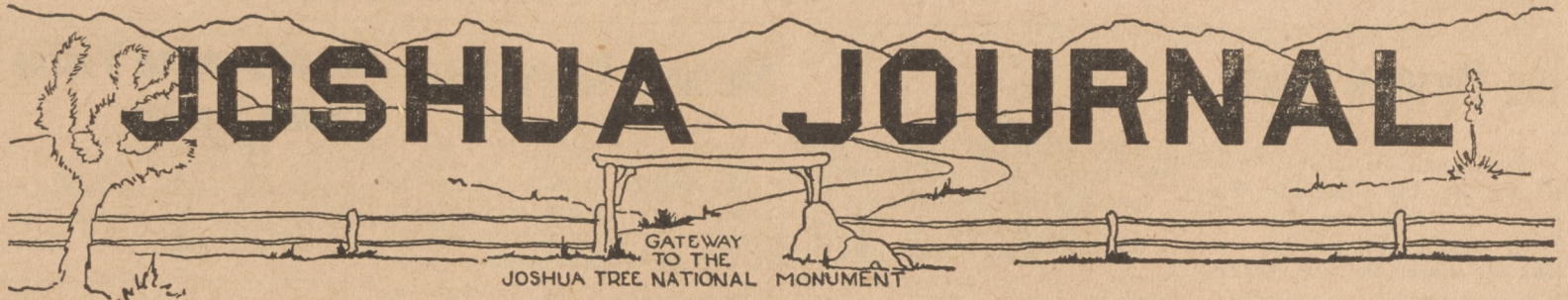
Now, I'll blow off a little steam. A couple of blithering nit-wits almost caused serious accidents going through town last Saturday afternoon on the 29 Palms Hiway. Each one was driving a good sixty and had to pull clear off the road and onto the parking to avoid smashing cars turning off the Hiway. If slow signs mean nothing to such homicidal idiots maybe a term in the hoosegow would cool 'em off.



The list of eligible bachelors in these parts is rapidly becoming shorter, what with Bill Forster and now Forrest Wilson diving into the matrimonial sea. Don't be surprised at a few more announcements, soon.



Shades of my long lost youth! The hokey-pokey ice cream man was in Joshua Tree Sunday tinkling his bell and dispensing ice cream cones fresh from the wagon. Next thing you know the hot tamale vender will be crying his wares. The desert ain't what it used to be.



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PTA Holds First Fall Meeting

"Getting Acquainted" was the theme of the first fall meeting of the Joshua Tree PTA on Tuesday evening, September 23rd, at the Community Hall. Joe White, principal of the elementary schools, introduced Miss Gertrude Hagum, the new teacher, who commented on the fine cooperative spirit in Joshua Tree and thanked all who helped get the school ready.

The speaker for the evening was Inga McDaniels, Director of Guidance for the San Bernardino County Schools. She explained the present school system, how it is planned and organized to teach the pupils to live and get along with others in our complex society of today.

Mrs. Vesta Lafferty reported that milk for the students' lunches can be ordered at the beginning of each week at a cost of six cents per half pint.

This month a membership drive will be conducted. Mrs. Milbrey Papendick is Membership Chairman and urges all parents and others interested in school affairs to join the PTA.

Regular meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Josephine Beard, local president, asks that persons who wish to attend District meetings on the third Friday contact her. The meeting for October will be held at Yucaipa.

Lions and Boy Scouts Clean Up The Hiway

Sunday morning a group of Boy Scouts and members of the Tri-Valley Lions club proceeded to erase the unsightly heaps of old bottles, picnic remains and other evidences of human thoughtlessness from the area bordering the 29 Palms Hiway between Morongo Valley and Joshua Tree. They collected several truckloads of debris and refuse.

Trucks and trailers were furnished by Lafferty Brothers, C. C. Brown and Houser Nichols Electric Company and the Scouts and Lions donated their services to help beautify the countryside. This is only one of the many civic projects for the betterment of this area on the program of the Tri-Valley Lions Club.

C. of C. Members Race in Photo Finish

C. V. Wilson, chairman of the membership committee of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, announced Sunday that the contest between members of the committee for new applications was close and the finish would be in doubt until the results are tabulated. Already nine new members

Party Honors Bunker on Birthday

Twenty-two friends and employees helped Chester R. Bunker, townsite developer and head of Bunker Land Company, celebrate the passing of his sixtieth milestone on Saturday night at the Clubhouse in Joshua Tree.

Real southern style fried chicken and all the fixin's were served after cocktails. Before the candle-light birthday cake was brought in Steve Moninger told the group of Bunker's work in the development of Joshua Tree then presented him a sport shirt. The guest of honor responded and thanked all those present for their friendship.

Later in the evening Bunker was honored at Belows where he was presented with a box of cigars and his health toasted in champagne.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunker and Lynn, Mrs. Lois Cobb, Col. E. B. Moore, Miss Nancy White, Mr. Steve Moninger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mr. Louis Donat, Mrs. Mary Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Edythe Fraetis and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen.

Local Man Weds Baltimore Girl In Phoenix

A surprise to his many friends in Joshua Tree was the wedding of Forrest Wilson and Miss Margaret Mary LaDanyi of Baltimore, Maryland, last Tuesday, September 23rd, in Phoenix, Arizona. Wilson drove to Phoenix last week to meet his bride who flew from her home to the Arizona metropolis. After the wedding they drove to Yuma and returned to Joshua Tree on Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson was introduced to many of her new neighbors at the Masonic Club party at Hidden Valley Ranch on Friday evening.

The Wilsons will be engaged for some time in the development of the ranch but plan soon to honeymoon in the Pacific northwest and then tour the Atlantic coast and Florida. The bride was formerly employed with a west coast jobbing concern that handles Masonite products. The bridegroom recently retired after a long period with the Masonite Corporation.

have been elected by the board of directors in special session. Other applications are undoubtedly being held till the last minute for a big spurt at the end of the contest.

The five losers will treat the four winners in the race to a steak dinner. In conjunction with the taking of the local census by Chamber members the final drive was conducted at the same time. Results, with the names of the new members will be announced in next week's issue of the Journal.

Ambulance Fund Drive Starts This week

The annual campaign to raise funds for the maintenance and operation of the Joshua Tree ambulance started Tuesday when the members of the Chamber of Commerce who took the census of local residents also gave the citizens the opportunity to subscribe and receive ambulance service. Ray Rees, chief driver for the ambulance, is

Masons and Ladies Enjoy Moonlight Barbecue

Nearly a hundred Masons and their ladies were entertained by the Desert Masonic Club at a barbecue Friday night at Hidden Valley Ranch in the National Monument. The full moon brought out the unique attraction of the huge natural fireplace beside the new concrete pavilion on which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Many guests came from Los Angeles and several other southern California cities.

On the menu for the event were barbecued ham, barbecued beans, cole slaw and relishes, rolls, coffee and soft drinks. Aunt May Hibbard who prepared the viands was warmly complimented by the diners. Others who prepared the occasion under the direction of Forrest Wilson, general chairman, were Chas. Stokes, William Cazneau, Ray Moore, John Barrett, Jack Crane, Harvey Mixon, Mrs. Signe Ohlson and James Rich.

Halloween Dance Date Changed

The gala Benefit Ball and Box supper date has been changed to Saturday evening, November 1st instead of October 31st as announced last week.

According to posters and handbills now being distributed the feature of the evening will be the auctioning of the masked ladies instead of the box suppers as is the usual custom.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to complete the Community Clubhouse in Yucca Valley.

Church to Hold First Birthday Service

A special birthday service will be held at the Joshua Tree Church on Sunday morning, October 5th. It will also be World Communion Day and all communicants of the Evangelical church are invited to be present with the congregation on this eventful day. An invitation is also extended by Dr. D. C. Williams, minister, to members of the community to participate.

A program of music appropriate to the occasion has been arranged by Mrs. William Kirch.

general chairman of the campaign. He announced that several times during the month other workers will be on hand in front of the Post Office to receive memberships and contributions.

The minimum membership fee is \$3.00 per year and entitles a family to free ambulance service. Larger contributions are welcome, however. Because of the rapid growth of the communities served more calls are answered and that necessitates more money for operation.

The local ambulance serves Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown and Morongo Valley as well as all subscribers in this area. In addition to Ray Rees other drivers are Gus Ojala, George Beard and Al Thomas. The attendants are Edith Parrish, Rose Palmer, Mary Ojala and Josephine Beard. Drivers and attendants serve without compensation as all funds are used for maintenance and operation of the ambulance only. The names and addresses of all contributors are listed on the roster of members of the Ambulance Association.

Later in the month the fund campaign will be extended to other communities in this area. In Yucca Valley Tommy Bouchev will be the chairman. Chairmen in Pioneertown and Morongo have yet to be named.

Those who are not contacted personally may send their contributions to Ray Rees, Joshua Tree. The ambulance is on call for 24 hours every day with a driver and attendant ready to come to the aid of injured and ailing. A report of the calls answered and mileage driven was published in a recent issue of the Journal.

29 Palms Man Crushed By Truck

Robert Henry Darget, 34, son of Henry D. Darget of 29 Palms, was instantly killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a heavily laden trailer last Thursday morning at Pioneertown about 8 a.m. Darget had been employed for about a week by a Pioneertown contractor.

The Joshua Tree ambulance was called and Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith with Mrs. Rose Palmer, attendant, and George Beard, driver, went to the scene of the tragedy. Darget's body was taken to the Emerson Mortuary in Redlands.

The deceased is survived by his father, Henry D. Darget and two brothers, Henry D. Jr., and Gerald Duane of Santa Barbara.

The Personal Touch

Marvin and Hannah Williams lived up the Meredith Willey home on their weekend visit from Long Beach. Incidentally, they like our desert and are confirmed Cub fans, too.

The Jimmy Boyles and Arthur Haynes from the big city spent the weekend in the finest little town in the desert.

Josephine Beard is recovering rapidly after her encounter with a slight gas explosion. Her new hair-do is quite becoming.

Mrs. Lois Cobb of Los Angeles was a Saturday and Sunday visitor at the Clubhouse.

The John Arches and infant daughter left Joshua Tree for their Wisconsin home Tuesday after an extended visit with the Joe Arches on Sunburst Circle and Sunset Road.

The Thursday evening Low Hole Card Club squinted at down cards and worried about wild deuces last week at the Arches.

Frank Leyhe is wandering around town looking lonesome since Ruth and their small son Constellationed to Long Island last week.

V. W. Davis of Rivera, California, was a guest at the Dr. Fairbanks home last week. Mr. Davis is one of the country's foremost greyhound trainers and owns one of the largest kennels in Florida.

Betty and Herb Gibbins employed at Northrup Aircraft in Inglewood are spending a two weeks busman's holiday at K Field pent house. Both are soaring enthusiasts. Betty soloed last Wednesday and Herb will get his private glider license before leaving.

Many old acquaintances were renewed at K Field over the weekend when thirty six guests enjoyed a wienie bake. Among the guests was Johnnie Robinson, national soaring champion.

Visiting the A. S. Woods of Woody's Emporium is petite Miss Patricia Joyce Moore of Burbank,

four year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Downer spent the weekend at their Joshua Tree home on Valley View Circle.

At Desertaire Lodge for the weekend were Captain and Mrs. John Dahl of San Pedro and Mrs. Betty Smith and Kay Gilpin of Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. Laysek and Mrs. J. Ribley of Los Angeles stopped at the Journal office Sunday during their weekend on the desert. Mrs. Laysek is a subscriber to the Journal.

The Chris Sorensens and the Jeff Overbays will sail October 2nd on the Matsonia from Wilmington for the land of the ukuleles and hula skirts for an extended visit.

Frank and Maude Fox drove up from Yucaipa Sunday evening just to see the moonlight on the desert. Can't blame 'em, it's worth seeing.

Edgar Gemeny, son of Mrs. Ray Rees, spent the weekend at the Rees home on Grandview.

Lester V. Peterman and Captain Murray L. Harvey drove in from Pasadena Sunday and jeeped around the more inaccessible parts of the Monument. Captain Harvey is the regular Army instructor with the National Guard at Pasadena. He was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division in the European Theater of Operations and spent thirty-seven months overseas.

Guests at Neff's Motel for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson of Downey and Mr. and Mrs. W. Johns of Los Angeles.

Morongo Valley Notes

By GLADYS ULRICH

Mr. John L. Lyons and his associate Paul E. Gookes were in Morongo Valley last week to look over the Lyons Water Company properties. Lyons expects to have a crew of workmen here soon to reconstruct the water system. He appointed Ray Borg water commissioner for Morongo Valley.

Ray Smith is recuperating in Morongo after a serious vacation accident.

Mrs. Marguerite Gibson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Palm Springs spent a few days at Alma Borg's Guest Inn.

The best wishes of his friends are sent to Dave Heaton who is recovering at Corona Hospital.

Visiting Floyd Ryan last week were his father, Jack Ryan and brother Floyd.

Irma Williams' mother and brother paid her a visit last week. They intend soon to make their home in Morongo Valley.

Al Weir attended the American Legion convention in Los Angeles last week.

Color slides of the desert were shown at Terp's Hitching Post last Thursday by Ray Borg.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Anton Terp was received telling of their voyage on the SS Princess Kathleen from Seattle to Canada. They will spend a while at Lake Louise.

Band Leader Visits Yucca Valley

Vacationing before he started an engagement at the Aragon Ballroom on September 26th Harry

Owens, prominent band leader, visited relatives and friends on the desert last week. Little Butch and Sweet Lei Lani did not accompany him Owens, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briggs stopped off at Bouchey's to see his nephew, Fred Briggs.

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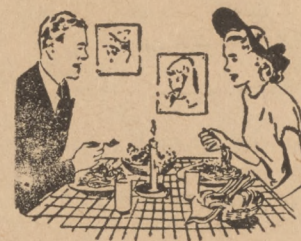
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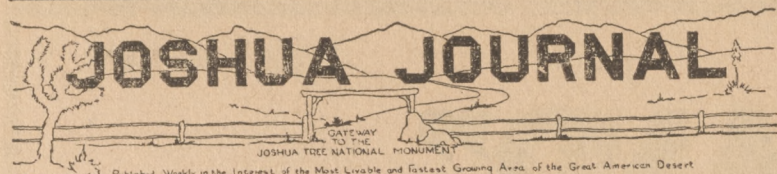
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THE JOSHUA TREE CENSUS

Under the direction of the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce a poll of the residents in Joshua Tree was taken this week. This will serve many purposes. It is proposed, first, to have one or more directories in central locations in the business district so that anyone can be located when friends or relatives seek to find them. Then, there are many times when an accurate count of the population is necessary in order to apply for such things as fire protection, recreation facilities and police protection.

Later in our development numbers can be given to all residences but until that time the directory made up from census returns will serve as a guide.

Those who were missed for any reason may come to the Journal office and be listed. Those living in the desert near Joshua Tree are urged to drop in also for recording in the census.

We know you all can appreciate the value of this effort and ask that you cooperate again when a later census is taken.

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THE JOSHUAS

This week we drove up to Echo Bend in Pipes Canyon to spend a day with friends. The canyon-road is rocky but if one drives carefully, the tires do not suffer overly much. In that region the Indian Paint Brush is still blooming, and the sight of the bright red blossoms against the barren rocks is always a treat, especially this late in the season.

As we drove cautiously over the narrow, winding road, my first thought was how nice it would be if there were a well-paved road leading through that part of the rustic and unspoiled country. But then, on second thought, I decided otherwise. We still have much of natural beauty in out-of-the way places, but just as soon as these places become easily reached, it seems that some thoughtless, what-do-we-care people litter them with rubbish, and carry away much that Mother Nature placed there for every one's enjoyment! Or maybe this is just a whim of an old desert-rat!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE
BALL GAME

By George Beard

We ancient men of Joshua Tree
Got feeling mighty fine.
We challenged, to a baseball game,
The gals of Twentynine.

The game was going nicely
Till Walt Saunders with a sneer
Said, "The first home run that's
hit tonight
I'll give a case of beer."

It didn't take the ladies long
To make a try for that.
They slammed the pill around the
lot
Each time they came to bat.

While we fumbled, stumbled, even
rolled
To try and catch the ball,
It wasn't second childhood
But Jack Crane began to crawl.

We battled hard, with fortitude,
But just before frame six
They called the game because of
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- SPORTS -

Cubs Take Series Opener 15 to 9

The Joshua Cubs took off in a blaze of glory Wednesday night at Gilpin Field to win the first of the championship series with the Dean-Bagley softballers by a score of 15 runs to 9. Taking a 2 run lead in the second the Cubs were never headed in a game that smacked of everything from brilliant play to fumbling ineptness, the big thrill of the evening was Garry's home run with two out and the bases loaded that brought the massed spectators screaming to their feet.

After a scoreless first inning the Cubs started the second with a single by Garry, Johnson's grounder that was muffed and Leyhe's sacrifice that scored Garry. Manzer was safe on a fielder's choice that should have caught Johnson at the plate, but Healey dropped the ball and the score counted. Ford walked but was forced at second by Marble's grounder. Thomas hit one to the ground that bounced back and hit him for the third out. The D-B combination failed to register.

After two out in the third Garry singled and scored when Johnson's fly was dropped by Andrews. Leyhe grounded out to end the Cub half of the inning. Van Tresse, first up for Dean-Bagley, was safe, as Ford's prayer on bended knees failed to recover the ball in time for the out. Ellis grounded out and Dunavant was safe on Ford's second bobble that also let Van Tresse tally. Healey struck out and Sullivan singled Dunavant home for the second run. Bagley lived on Johnson's error but Dunn obligingly grounded out.

In the fourth, after Manzer and Ford were out, Marble scored when Bagley muffed Thomas' hard drive. Brown walked and Clark singled to fill the bases. With the count one and one Garry lifted the next pitch way out yonder to clear the bases. It was one of the longest hits of the season. For the 29ers Williams walked on four straight balls and Andrews fanned. Van Tresse walked after a full count and scored with Williams after Ellis' long fly to center was caught. Dunavant grounded out to end the threat.

The fifth was another big Cub inning. Manzer singled, Ford and Marble walked. The first two scored on Thomas two bagger to

Cubs Repeat Over Dean-Bagley 8 to 7

Thrills and chills and all the plays in the baseball book featured the second game of the Little World Series at Gilpin Field last Friday night. It was a tight contest and an uphill battle for the Joshua Cubs all the way until the last inning when Roger Clark, pitching for the Cubs, brought in the winning run with a blow to left field that scored Brown.

It looked like a rough evening for the home boys as the coffee merchants started hitting Clark's offerings after Dunavant had struck out. Healey got to first as Clark juggled the ball. Sullivan singled and Bagley doubled Healey home. Dunn's hard drive to right scored Sullivan and Bagley. Williams lived on Brown's error and Cullens walked to fill the bases. Van Tress hit one to Clark and Dunn was out at home on the force play. Ellis drove a hard one to Ford who caught it on the way up for the third out. For the Cubs

deep left field. Marble came in on Brown's sacrifice. Clark was out, Sullivan to Bagley, and Thomas scored on Garry's single. Johnson singled but stretched it in a synthetic homer as Andrews juggled the ball that let Garry score. The home team scored 4 times in last of the fifth before anyone was out, but after Van Tresse forced Williams at third Marble tightened up and struck out Ellis and Dunavant to end the inning.

Neither side tallied in the sixth. Each team got one more in the seventh and that was that.

Marble pitched five innings before hurting his leg sliding. He fanned five and walked five but allowed only six hits. Clark in two innings gave up only one hit, walked none and struck out no one. Sullivan went the route for the losers and struck out two, walked five and was nicked for thirteen hits.

In the clouting department Garry led all the rest with his home run and three singles out of five times up. Manzer batted .750 and Johnson did a neat .600. For the losers Healey, Sullivan and Dunn each hit two for four. Eight errors marred the D-B play and the Cubs misused five times.

Nichols displayed his usual good showmanship and judgment in calling balls and strikes, Cullens and MacDowell made the decisions on first and third.

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By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

In our study of the Book of Genesis Dr. Williams read a portion of the first and second chapters. God created man, in His image, and after His likeness.

Mrs. Kirch sang "Garden of Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. H. K. Lee.

Sunday, October 5th is our First Birthday anniversary. All charter members are asked to make a special effort to be with us for this celebration, and everyone is most cordially invited to attend. There will be special music. It will also be World Communion Sunday. Come and bring your neighbor.

Morongo Valley Service Expands

Jimmie Freeman, owner of the Morongo Valley Service Station, announced this week that Amos Pearce, well known mechanic and former resident of the Valley, has joined the organization and will be in charge of motor rebuilding and body and fender work.

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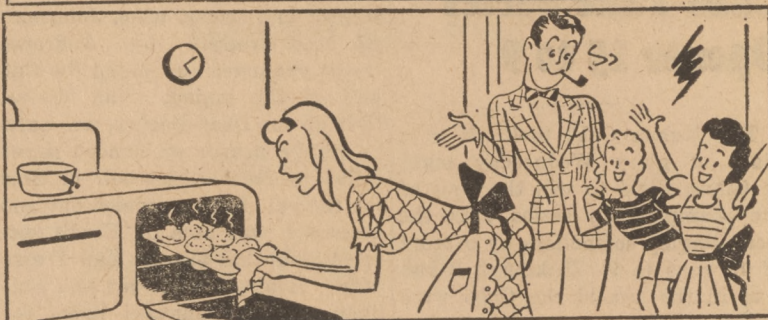
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Dishes that Delight

By BETTY BARCLAY

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Banana Bran Muffins

¾ cup sifted flour
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
½ cup milk
¾ cup mashed ripe bananas (about 2 large bananas)
1 egg, well beaten
3 tablespoons melted shortening
1½ cups 40% bran flakes
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine milk, bananas, and egg. Add to flour mixture, add shortening, then mix *only* enough to dampen flour. Fold in flakes. Fill greased muffin pans ¾ full. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 8 large muffins.

Grape-Nuts Spinach Loaf

2 pounds fresh spinach, cooked and drained
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 egg, well beaten
¼ pound (1 cup) grated American cheese
1 cup Grape-Nuts
½ teaspoon grated onion

Force spinach through sieve or meat chopper. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Turn into greased custard cups or small loaf pan. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Serve with mushroom, cheese, or parsley sauce. Makes 5 servings.

Raisin Bran Custard

3 eggs, slightly beaten
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 cups milk
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ teaspoons nutmeg
½ cup finely cut shredded coconut
1½ cups raisin bran

Combine eggs, sugar, and salt; add milk gradually, and mix well. Pour into greased baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients and fold into custard mixture. Place dish in pan of hot water; bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1½ hours, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion meets 2nd Thursday each month at 8 P.M. Legion Hall. No August meeting.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Women's Club meets 3rd Friday each month at Club House, 2 P.M.

Board of Directors, Women's Club, meets 1st Friday of month at Club House.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 P.M. every Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee on Commercial and Sunburst.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Watch the Joshua Journal for announcement of the place.

Board of Directors of the Tri-Valley Lions Club meets last Thursday of each month at the O. D. Thomas Office in Yucca Valley. All members are welcome.

The Sportsman's Club meets at the American Legion Hall the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

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fourth with a single but was forced at second as Johnson got to first. Leyhe brought Johnson in with a double and then scored after Van Tresse caught Manzer's long fly. That tied up the ball game for a short time.

Bagley, first up in the fifth, homered into deep left and Williams scored when Ellis doubled later. This put the Dean-Bagley combination ahead 6 to 4. The Cubs were retired in order in their half of the fifth. The Palmsmen could do nothing in the sixth but the Cubs went ahead for the first time when Garry singled for the third time, Johnson flied to Cullens, Leyhe walked and Manzer was safe on an error that let Garry and Leyhe score. Ford fouled out and Willey's single scored Manzer.

The seventh frame was a killer diller for players and rooters alike. Cullens doubled. Van Tresse flied out to Garry. Then Ellis singled Cullens home to tie the score. Dunavant hit a line drive that look-

ed good for a hit but Leyhe made a leaping stab and then started looking for the ball which was caught in the web of his glove for a put-out. Leyhe threw to Johnson who tagged Ellis off first base to stop any scoring threat.

In the Cubs half Brown got a lusty double and scored when Sullens dropped Clark's long hit to left field. That was all and the Cubs walked off with the second straight game, 8 to 7.

Both teams played bang up ball and on the statistics the men from 29 Palms should have been the victors as they outhit the Cubs 9

to 8 and erred only three times as against five bobbles for the Joshuans but in the clutches the Cubs put on the pressure to stifle any threats of the losers.

Sullivan pitched a great game for Dean-Bagley in fanning two and issuing only two free tickets to the initial sack. Clark was in trouble in the first and third but steady in the other innings as he struck out one and walked five.

Ellis with a double and two singles, Bagley with a homer and a double, and Dunn with two singles were the siege guns for the losers. Garry continued his hitting

spree with three for three, Brown and Leyhe both hit at a .500 clip and Thomas homered to spark the Cubs batting.

Generally speaking the fielding was sensational on both sides. Leyhe made two story book catches and Ford handled the key-stone sack flawlessly. Nicoll, MacDowell and Franklin did a good umpiring job.

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